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Filed: August 23, 2001

For: **Hybrid Electric Vehicle DC Power
Generation System**

Confirmation No. 1925

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Gonzalez, J.

Atty. Docket: 2066.0120001

(Capstone Reference No. 0431)

Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for replying to the outstanding Office Action be extended two months from September 3, 2002 to November 3, 2002 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)) is believed to be \$200.00 for a two-month extension for a small entity. Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. 37173. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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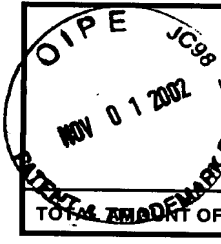
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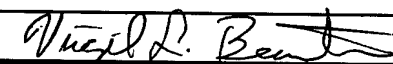
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